Multipurpose High school in Chickmagalur

16. Sri M. L. VASUDEVA MURTHY (Nominated).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the High School in Chickmagalur was converted into Multipurpose High School and the aims of such a High School ;

(*b*) whether any crafts are taught there, and if so, which are those crafts ;

(*c*) whether what is taught there is sufficient to make the trainee proficient ;

(*d*) the equipments and aids required for teaching crafts, and whether all of them have been provided in this High School ;

(*e*) whether they are being made use of in this High School ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Conversion was effected during 1956-57 in order to provide varied types of diversified courses for students with diverse aims, interests and abilities.

(*b*) Yes. Carpentry, Tailoring and training for Fitters.

(*c*) The aim is to givie vocational bias and not to make trainees fully proficient.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

Requirement of Fire Wood and Charcoal by Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravathi

18 Sri M. L. VASUDEVA MURTHY (Nominated).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total quantity of firewood and charcoal required by the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravati annually;

(*b*) the price of each item mentioned in (*a*) ;

(*c*) whether it will not be economical to substitute these with coke and lignite ;

(*d*) whether these have been tried in the Factory ; if so, the result ?